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Nominee  
Clara Barton

February 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Conklin:

We have your letter of February 4 expressing some apprehension about your interest in nominating Clara Barton to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

Nominations may be made by the public-at-large and such nominations carry with them no obligation whatever to meet ceremony and installation expenses. Such expenses are, as a rule, met by a large organization or corporation with whom Dr. Sockman and myself have had many conversations and with whom a firm commitment has been arranged well in advance of the ceremony.

If Clara Barton were elected in the 1965 Election, this event would in no way place an obligation upon your organization to follow up with financial support unless you expressed some interest in doing so.

Thank you for writing to us again and do not hesitate to request nomination forms in 1964 if your organization would like to nominate Miss Barton.

Sincerely yours,

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